ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

Bridge to Benefits

www.bridgetobenefits.org/Home2 Answer 12 questions to find out for which programs you might be eligible.

Energy Assistance

www.capagency.org/housing-services/energy-assistance 651-322-3500 Provides funds to help cover heat and electricity costs.

County Programs

www.mnbenefits.MN.gov

Apply for all five category programs in one 20-minute application.

1. Food Assistance (SNAP) - Get needed food with an EBT card that you can use like a debit card to buy groceries at most stores and farmer's markets.

2. Cash Programs - Help people meet their basic needs until they can support themselves with an EBT card that you can use like a debit card. Here are the most common cash programs:

- Diversionary Work Program (DWP)
- General Assistance (GA)
- MN Family Investment Program (MFIP)
- MN Supplemental Aid (MSA)
- Refugee Cash Assistance (RCA)

3. Emergency Assistance - Help with shelter payments, such as past due rent, to stop evictions or foreclosure. It can also be used for utilities threat of disconnection.

4. Housing Support (GRH) - Help seniors and adults with disabilities pay for housing costs. It helps prevent people from living in institutions or becoming homeless.

5. Child Care Assistance - Help families pay for day infant-age 12 childcare so that parents can pursue employment or education: www.mn.gov/dhs/child-care.

MISSION OUTPOST COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER

A team of trained volunteers at Mission Outpost Community Resource Center is available to help you connect with various community resources such as: job search, housing, medical, dental and mental health services, county assistance forms and more.

Contact us at 952-898-9394 or resources@popmn.org.

This brochure contains information for our most commonly asked questions and needed resources.





MISSION OUTPOST

OTHER MULTI-RESOURCE COMMUNITY AGENCIES

United Way Information Hotline *www.211.org*, 2-1-1

Senior LinkAge Line www.mn.gov/senior-linkage-line, 800-333-2433

The Salvation Army www.salvationarmynorth.org, 952-767-3901

Community Action Partnership www.capagency.org Dakota County: 651-322-3500S Scott/Carver Counties: 952-496-2125

360 Communities *www.360communities.org, 952-985-5300*

Lutheran Social Services www.lssmn.org/services, 651-642-5990

COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER

MEDICAL & DENTAL HEALTH

MNsure

www.mnsure.org

Minnesota's health insurance marketplace where individuals and families can shop, compare, and choose health insurance coverage that meets their needs. MNsure is the only place you can apply for financial help to lower the cost of your insurance premium and out-of-pocket costs.

Dakota Child and Family Clinic

www.dakotachildandfamily.org, 651-209-8640 Nurse Practitioner clinic who provide high quality, patientcentered care, regardless of ability to pay. Most insurance plans as well as self-pay patients accepted. A sliding fee scale is available.

Dakota County Public Health

www.dakotacounty.us, 651-554-6100, Fax: 651- 554-6130 Dakota County Public Health offers immunizations for children and adults. Call 952-891-7585 to schedule an appointment.

Mission Outpost Dental Clinic

www.popmn.org/dental, 952-898-9318 The Dental Clinic is open to individuals experiencing dental pain, who are not covered by dental insurance and reside in and around Dakota County. Cost is \$20 per visit.

St. Mary's Clinic

651-287-7777 Healthcare for people without insurance.

HOUSING

Shelter Resources Metro Hotline 888-234-1329 24-hour hotline for shelter vacancies throughout metro area.

Dakota County Resource Line *www.dakotacounty.us, 651-554-5751* Emergency shelter, assistance to prevent eviction.

Dakota County Community Development Agency *www.dakotacda.org, 651-675-4400* Affordable housing help.

Lewis House www.360communities.org, 651-452-7288 Emergency domestic violence shelter for women.

MENTAL HEALTH

Mental Health MN Warmline

855-927-6545, Text "Support" to 85511, Chat online at www.mentalhealthmn.org

Crisis Text Line

Text "home" to 741 741

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)

Call 1-800-950-NAMI (6264), text "HelpLine" to 62640 or email helpline@nami.org

Ellie Family Services

www.elliementalhealth.com, 651-313-8080 Offering individual, couples, and family therapy, medication management, and community-based services.

Walk-In

www.walkin.org, 612-870-0565

Free mental health counseling to help people address issues of depression, anxiety, chemical abuse/dependency, trauma, domestic violence, and a variety of other emotional and interpersonal concerns.

Hamm Clinic

www.hammclinic.org, 651-224-0614 Individual / couple / family counseling, psychiatric services and assessments for those facing financial barriers.

Dakota County Mental Health Services 651-554-6424

JOB RESOURCES

State of Minnesota Job Board www.minnesotaworks.net

Career Force MN

www.careerforcemn.com/burnsville, 952-703-3100 Free assistance with job search, resume writing and interview training.

Dakota County Job Board

www.co.dakota.mn.us/HealthFamily/FindJob/ JobSearchResources/Pages/default.aspx

Unemployment Benefits www.uimn.org, 651-296-3644

IMMIGRATION SERVICES

MN Council of Churches

www.mnchurches.org, 612-870-3600 Supports refugees by addressing basic needs and transforming faith communities as they partner in this ministry of hospitality.

Lutheran Social Services

www.lssmn.org/services/refugees/services, 612-879-5258 Refugee resettlement, employment, immigration.

Immigrant Law Center

www.ilcm.org, 651-641-1011 Assists with immigration-related cases, special visas for crime victims, avoiding immigration scams, and learning how to retain parental rights in case of apprehension by ICE.

International Institute of Minnesota

www.iimn.org, 651-377-8642 Assist over 2,000 people each year with citizenship, lawful permanent residency, replacement of documents, and other immigration-related services.

LEGAL HELP

Dakota County Legal www.lawhelpmn.org, 952-431-3200

Home Line

www.homelinemn.org, 612-728-5767

Free and low-cost legal and advocacy services so that tenants throughout Minnesota can solve their own rental housing issues.

Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services (SMRLS)

www.smrls.org, 888-575-2954 Free, quality legal help for low-income people in critical civil matters.

CULTURALLY SPECIFIC RESOURCES

American Indian Family Center www.aifcmn.org, 651-793-3803

Comunidades Latinas Unidas En Servicio (CLUES) *www.clues.org, 651-379-4200*

Ukranian American Community Center www.uaccmn.org, 612-379-1956

Office of Multicultural Services oms@hennepin.us, 612-348-2193 Offer help in more than 20 different languages, connecting immigrants and refugees to resources and services.